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In Heber, Carl blacksmithed in a shop on Main Street and for awhile the family lived close by, later moving to the west side of town. He blacksmithed for two years in Salt Lake also. Augusta sold knitted articles and performed nursing services in Heber. During the flu epidemic in 1918 and 1919 she nursed residents of Heber and Park City. Augusta had a fine voice and sang a lot for the public when they first lived here. Karl was badly hurt in a horse-shoeing accident in Sweden, so always walked with a limp.

After Carl died the family moved to Berkeley, California, where Augusta nursed elderly ladies and worked in a girls' school, to enable her to put her twins, Hilda and Tilda, through school. She made her home with her son Osborne. On December 19, 1931, she married Lawrence Anderson, whose wife had died. They came to Daniel to live. Lawrence died June 14, 1936, and Augusta died November 7, 1937, at Daniel.

Carl and Augusta were the parents of four girls and three boys.

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1891, at Stockholm, Sweden, died March 25, 1894.

Sigrid Maria, born November 2, 1893, at Stockholm, Sweden, married William Strela. They have six children.

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Carl Gustof Anderson (whose son was Joseph Anderson and grandson was Ervin Anderson). He had his shop at about 383 East Center St. Heber facing south.



The Wasatch Livery Stable about 1900. Shown here in front of the stable in his buggy is Frank Carlile.

son, Andrew Mair, Jr., John Forman, Robert Montgomery, Byron Pierce, LaMar Watkins, Frank Murdock, Carl G. Anderson and Tom Parry. One other member of the trade, blacksmith Andrew Anderson, presented a paradox in that his specialty was watch repairing. He fixed the intricate mechanisms right along with his blacksmith work, though he never did any horse shoeing.

The one event that could be singled out as having the most profound effect on Heber business took place in 1862 when an individual named Ben Holliday agreed with the U. S. government to carry mail by stage coach from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California. Salt Lake City became a hub in this operation, and branch lines were soon extended to towns and mining camps in southern Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. It was necessary that the stage line change horses every ten or twelve miles, and so stations were set up to keep supplies of hay and grain on hand.

In 1863, John Witt of Heber was given a contract to supply oats to the stations as far east as Green River. With this contract, Mr. Witt was able to bring considerable amounts of money into the valley, and the old system of exchanging goods and bartering began to wane. With the money now coming into the community, business began to pick up and new firms were established.

Mrs. Augusta Anderson Passes

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Mrs. Augusta M. Anderson, 68, died at her home in Daniel last Sunday morning, following a brief illness, and her funeral services were held in the Heber 2nd ward chapel Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of the Daniel ward Bishopric, and with Bishop F. Preston McGuire conducting. (Mrs. Anderson resided in the Heber 2nd ward for a number of years before going to Daniel.)

The services opened by a ladies trio singing, "This is My Task," and prayer by Bishop F. G. Carlile.

The speakers were Z. A. Bether of Daniel, Joseph A. Rasband of Heber, and George Johnson of Midway, each of whom highly eulogized the life of Mrs. Anderson, she being a congenial, willing worker wherever she was called to labor.

The trio: Mrs. Ruby Stringham, Mrs. Vida Fillmore and Mrs. Paul VanWagoner sang, "Sometime We'll Understand."

Closing remarks of appreciation were made by Bishop McGuire.

The services closed by the ladies singing "Sundown" & prayer by John Thacker.

There were many beautiful flowers and a large attendance.

Interment was in the Heber City cemetery, where George Smith dedicated the grave.

All of the children of Mrs. Anderson were at the funeral, except one, who has illness at home.

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